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television service.

I especially would emphasize the need for change for those stations originating "Local Programming". I would cite our plans for local programming for our own WO6AY-Channel 6 low power television station in Lebanon/Springfield, Ky.

We plan to broadcast gavel to gavel monthly and special meetings of both Lebanon City Council and the Springfield City Council. Additionally, the Marion County Fiscal Court, the Washington County Fiscal Court, the Marion County School Board, the Washington County School Board. Each of these public meetings will consume an average of two hours each.

Other public affairs type programming will plan to offer include annual Chamber of Commerce meetings, industrial foundation meetings. Our <u>daily</u> local fare will include three live local news telecasts daily. Our station is a 24 hour operation.

We cite our planned operation not to extol our personal commitment to our communities of service, but rather to point out a typical LPTV operators plan. Service of this type will never be available from metro stations for small communities such as our Lebanon and Springfield. Only low power <u>local</u> television can or will ever supply these services.

The petition for rule making (RM7772) will serve to enhance the local LPTV's ability to fill these needs. We will not restate each point made by CBA since you have them in your files.

Respectfully Submitted

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